

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



STINGER SPORTS

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PRESS RELEASE

CONCORDIA'S ARSENAULT SELECTED "COACH OF THE YEAR"

Concordia Stingers coach, Paul Arsenault, has been chosen Q.U.A.A. "Coach of the Year" by his peers in Quebec University hockey for the third time in his illustrious coaching career. Arsenault, who last season won his 400th coaching victory, was selected to the Q.U.A.A. All-Star team along with Stinger goaltenders, Dan Burrows and Stéphane Héon and defenseman, Mike Walker. Under Arsenault, the Stingers have a record of 43 wins, 3 losses and 2 ties in the past two seasons.

Last week the Stingers won a berth into the Q.U.A.A. finals for the seventh straight year by sweeping the Laval Rouge et Or in two straight games to win the league semi-final. Concordia easily handled Laval 5-2 in the opener at Quebec City and then rode John Sliskovic's four point performance to a 6-4 win over a more spirited Laval squad in game two.

The Stingers will face the other semi-finalist winner, the Trois-Rivières Patriotes in the second game of the best of 3 final this Friday evening, (March 5th) at 7:30 p.m. at the Concordia Arena. The series begins Wednesday night (March 3rd) in Trois-Rivières. Should a third game be necessary, it will be played this Saturday afternoon at Concordia with face-off time at 2 p.m..

BASKETBALL FINAL AT CONCORDIA

The Concordia Stingers men's basketball team will host either the Bishop's Gaiters or the McGill Redmen in the Q.U.A.A. championship game this Sunday afternoon (March 7th) at 2 p.m. at the Concordia Athletic Complex. Bishop's and McGill will meet Friday evening (March 5th) in Lennoxville in the sudden-death semi-final.

Last week, two members of the Stingers were selected to the Q.U.A.A. All-Star team. Forwards, Gary McKeigan and John Gissendanner were chosen by the coaches along with McGill's Willie Hinz, U.Q.T.R.'s François Dion and Trevor Bennett of Bishop's. Concordia's Doug Daigneault was selected as Quebec University Basketball "Coach of the Year".

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